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U.S. Patent 4,284,965 to Higashi et al., "Tone Control Device," describes a tone control device comprised of multiple mixers and at least one band rejection filter.

U.S. Patent 5,524,022 to Kihara et al., "Digital Graphic Equalizer," describes a digital graphic equalizer used to obtain a boost characteristic and an attenuation characteristic using band pass filters constituted by a digital filter and an adder.

U.S. Patent 5,418,859 to Cho, "Correcting Apparatus of Sound Signal Distortion by Way of Audio Frequency Band Segmentation," describes a correcting apparatus of sound signal distortion by means of segmenting the audio frequency band more heavily in the low frequency bands than in the high frequency bands.

U.S. Patent 4,891,841 to Bohn, "Reciprocal, Subtractive, Audio Spectrum Equalizer," describes an equalizer circuit having adjustable band pass filters connected with operational amplifiers in feedforward and feedback paths so as to form frequency selective boost and cut signal components.

U.S. Patent 5,892,833 to Maag et al., "Gain and Equalization System and Method," describes a multi-band digital gain and equalizer system for receiving and processing audio signals.

U.S. Patent 4,316,060 to Adams et al., "Equalizing System," describes a system for modifying an input signal representative of original sound so as to correct for nonflat frequency response distortion caused by the audio equipment and listening environment.

U.S. Patent 5,194,832 to Iga, "Transversal Equalizer," describes an equalizer having a specified number of rear taps.

U.S. Patent 4,845,758 to Op de Beek et al., "Equalizer with Adjustable Band Filters and a Digital Filter Suitable for Use in the Equalizer," describes a manually operated or automatic equalizer with adjustable band filters.

U.S. Patent 5,841,810 to Wong et al., "Multiple Stage Adaptive Equalizer," describes an adaptive equalizer which includes multiple, serially coupled adaptive filter stages.

Sincerely,



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